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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended in a telephone conference of January 24, 2008.

The Office Action Summary indicates that claim 34 is rejected. The Detailed Action indicates the claim 34 rejection was withdrawn (pp. 4.5).

A request for reconsideration of claim 34 is respectfully submitted.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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